

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A body taste enhancer for food or drink comprising a peptide having glycine and L-proline as the first and the second amino acids from the N-terminal, respectively, and having a molecular weight of 1000 or less, as an active ingredient.
2. (Original) The body taste enhancer according to claim 1 wherein the peptide consists of amino acids of 3, 6, or 9 residues.
3. (Currently amended) The body taste enhancer according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the third amino acid from the N-terminal of the peptide is L-hydroxyproline or L-alanine.
4. (Currently amended) The body taste enhancer according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein one-third or more of the amino acids constituting the peptide is glycine.
5. (Currently amended) The body taste enhancer according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ wherein the peptide consists of an amino acid sequence represented by Gly-Pro-3Hyp, Gly-Pro-4Hyp, or Gly-Pro-Ala.

6. (Currently amended) A food or drink comprising the body taste enhancer according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ added thereto.

7. (Original) A seasoning comprising a peptide having glycine and L-proline as the first and the second amino acids from the N- terminal, respectively, and having a molecular weight of 1000 or less, as an active ingredient.

8. (Original) The seasoning according to claim 7 wherein the peptide consists of amino acids of 3, 6, or 9 residues.

9. (Currently amended) The seasoning according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~ wherein the third amino acid from the N-terminal of the peptide is L-hydroxyproline or L-alanine.

10. (Currently amended) The seasoning according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~ wherein one-third or more of the amino acids constituting the peptide is glycine.

11. (Currently amended) The seasoning according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 10~~ wherein the peptide consists of an amino acid sequence represented by Gly-Pro-3Hyp, Gly-Pro-4Hyp, or Gly-Pro-Ala.

12. (Currently amended) A food or drink comprising the seasoning according to claim 7~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~ added thereto.

13. (Original) A method of enhancing body taste of a food or drink, which comprises adding a peptide having glycine and L-proline as the first and the second amino acids from the N-terminal, respectively, and having a molecular weight of 1000 or less, to the food or drink.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 13 wherein the peptide consists of amino acids of 3, 6, or 9 residues.

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 13~~or 14~~ wherein the third amino acid from the N-terminal of the peptide is L-hydroxyproline or L-alanine.

16. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 13~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~ wherein one-third or more of the amino acids constituting the peptide is glycine.

17. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 13~~any one of claims 13 to 16~~ wherein the peptide consists of an amino acid sequence represented by Gly-Pro-3Hyp, Gly-Pro-4Hyp, or Gly-Pro-Ala.

18. (New) A food or drink comprising the body taste enhancer according to claim 3 added thereto.

19. (New) A food or drink comprising the seasoning according to claim 9
added thereto.